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SANKHYA VAHINI PROJECT
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Sankhya Vahini Project;

(b) whether some new conditions have been laid down after Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has become the new partner replacing Department of Telecommunications; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The Sankhya Vahini Project evolved as a technology mission of the National Task Force on Information Technology and Software Development. The objective of the Project is to establish a High Speed Data Network in India for the benefit of Educational Institutions, public and private corporations, service providers, individuals etc. for learning, training, research and other multimedia activities. The Sankhya Vahini Networks will be highly reliable with a capacity of 2.5 Giga bits per second, which can be expanded upto 40 Giga bit per second using Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM) technology.

(b) & (c): No Sir. The Project is in proposal stage.